

# Welcome to TB Clinic



## Welcome!

When you arrive, please tell the clerk your name. TB Clinic can sometimes be busy. You may have to wait for services or to see the doctor. You will be called as quickly as possible.

The doctor and nurse will see you and talk to you about TB. **Please bring all medicines that you are taking to your first TB Clinic visit.**

Someone will be available to help you with any problems that may make it hard for you to take your TB medicine or to get to TB Clinic.

## No Cost to You

You will not be asked to pay for any clinic services or TB medicine. If you have health insurance, you will not be asked for a co-payment.

## Your Citizenship / Immigration Status

Your citizenship or immigration status will not be asked. We are only interested in your good health and the health of your friends and family.

## Your Language

The TB Clinic will have an interpreter to speak to you in your language. Please tell the clinic staff if you need someone to interpret for you.

## X-ray Department (Radiology)

You may have x-rays taken. The doctor will talk to you about the results.

## Lab (Laboratory)

The doctor may order a blood test before you begin taking TB medicine, and again while you are taking the TB medicine.

## Pharmacy

The doctor may prescribe TB medicine for you. You may receive the medicine at Clinic or be asked to pick up it up at the clinic pharmacy. **You must take your TB medicine exactly as the doctor or nurse says.**

## HIV Testing

You may be offered counseling and testing for HIV. This information will help the doctor decide how long you should take the TB medicine. If you have questions about TB or HIV ask the doctor or nurse.

**For more information about TB write or call:**  
**Massachusetts Department of Public Health**  
**Division of Tuberculosis Prevention & Control**  
**305 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130**  
Telephone: (617) 983-6970  
Website: [www.state.mass.gov/dph/cdc/tb/](http://www.state.mass.gov/dph/cdc/tb/)

**TB Clinic information:**

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